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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Le et al.**Serial No.: **09/747,535**Filed: **December 21, 2000****For: Electronic Auction Method and  
System for Generating Off-Increment  
Proxy Bids****35525**PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE  
CUSTOMER NUMBER§ Group Art Unit: **3625**§ Examiner: **Haq, Naeem U.**§ Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920000742US1**§ Certificate of Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)§ I hereby certify this correspondence is being transmitted via  
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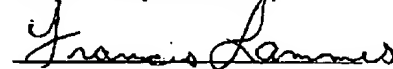
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In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.